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**LETTER OF STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

To date, no communications have been received by Applicant in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests advice as to when Applicant can expect to receive a first communication in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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